

# Jersey City Crime Prevention Overview





# Most crime categories are declining by double digit percentages in the first half of 2014 compared to the same period in 2013 and 2012

■ Double digit percent decrease    
 ■ Less than 10% decrease    
 ■ Increase

Jersey City COMPSTAT UCR Crime Statistics<sup>1</sup>, (January 1 to June 28 2012-2014)

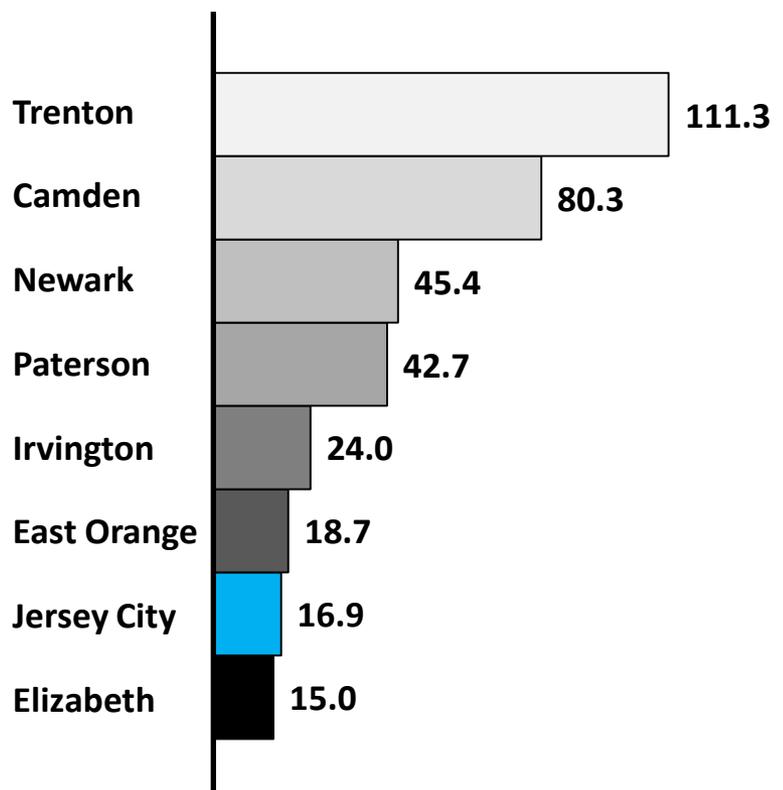
Offense Type	2012 YTD	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	Numerical change '12-'14	Percent change '12-'14	Numerical change '13-'14	Percent change '13-'14
<b>Shootings (includes fatal)</b>	43	43	36	-7	-16%	-7	-16%
<b>Assault</b>	738	669	590	-148	-20%	-79	-12%
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	286	262	188	-98	-34%	-74	-28%
<b>Auto Theft</b>	256	281	214	-42	-16%	-67	-24%
<b>Burglary</b>	692	597	509	-183	-26%	-88	-15%
<i>Residential</i>	580	482	388	-192	-33%	-94	-20%
<i>Commercial</i>	112	115	121	9	8%	6	5%
<b>Criminal Mischief</b>	574	553	475	-99	-17%	-78	-14%
<b>Homicide (all types)</b>	8	4	12	4	50%	8	200%
<b>Larceny</b>	1327	1276	1141	-186	-14%	-135	-11%
<i>Theft from Auto</i>	727	758	713	-14	-2%	-45	-6%
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	27	22	17	-10	-37%	-5	-23%
<b>Robbery Total</b>	395	322	261	-134	-34%	-61	-19%
<i>Robbery with weapon</i>	158	113	94	-64	-41%	-19	-17%
<b>Prostitution</b>	2	4	3	1	50%	-1	-25%
<b>Drug</b>	1125	1112	1251	126	11%	139	13%
<b>Shoplifting</b>	356	224	177	-179	-50%	-47	-21%

1: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics standardized and published by the FBI; June 28 is latest date of available aggregated Jersey City crime statistics data

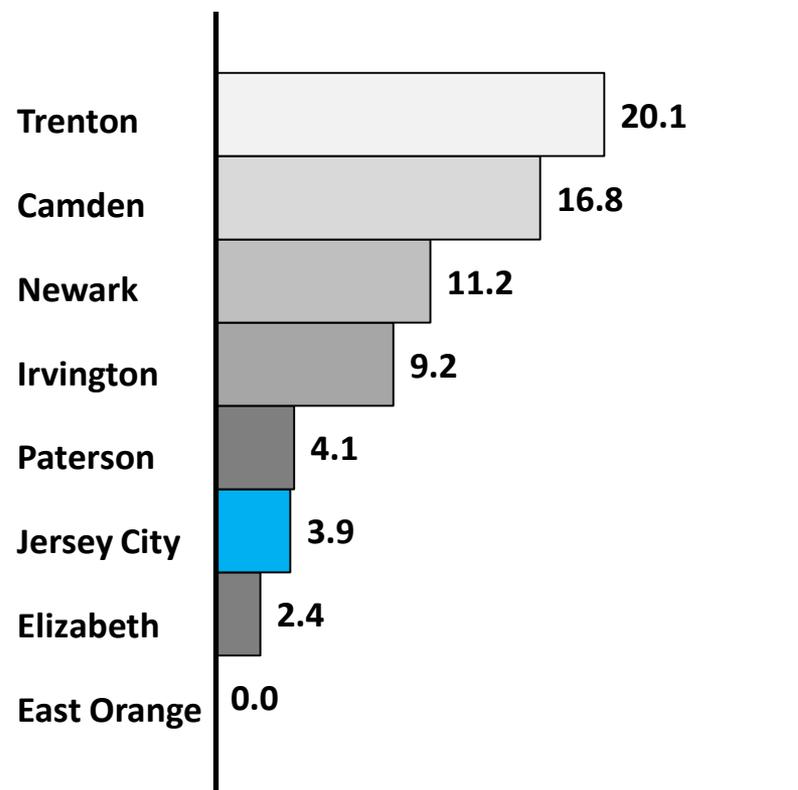


# Jersey City has a lower shooting and murder rate than most other large urban NJ cities

**Shooting incidents per 100,000 residents<sup>1</sup>**  
largest NJ urban areas, (January 1 to July 14 2014)



**Murder incidents per 100,000 residents<sup>1</sup>**  
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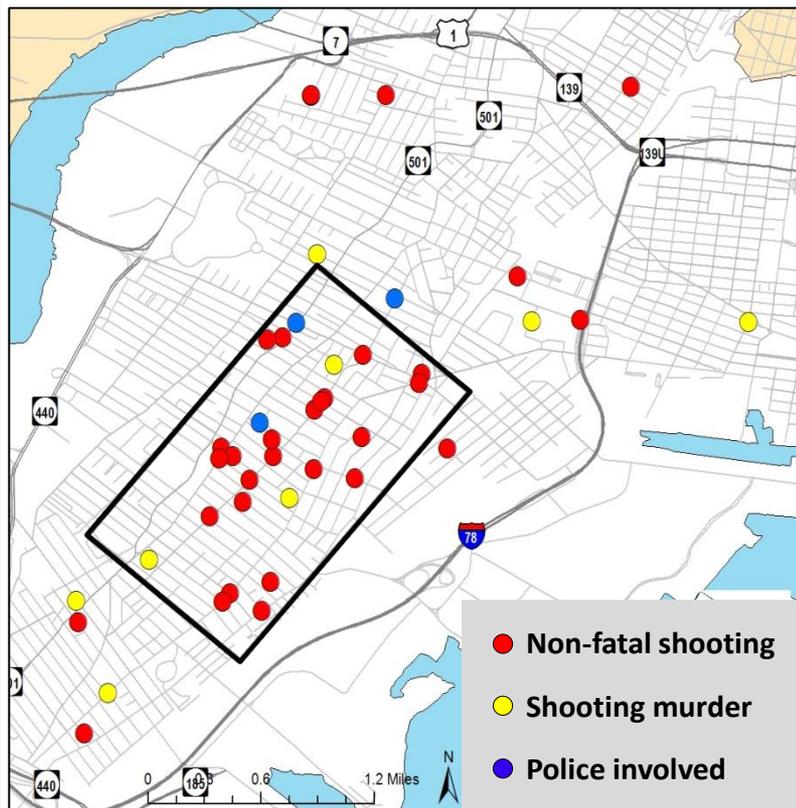


1: A single incident may have multiple fatal or non-fatal shooting victims; includes 8 largest urban areas in New Jersey; population based on 2012 census population estimates (Newark: 277,727; Jersey City: 254,441; Paterson: 145,219; Elizabeth: 126,458; Trenton: 84,477; Camden: 77,250)



# Shootings so far in 2014 are concentrated in central Greenville neighborhoods

**Jersey City shooting incidents<sup>1</sup> map**  
(January 1 to July 14 2014)



**Jersey City shooting incidents<sup>1</sup> overview**  
(January 1 to July 14 2014)

<b>Non-fatal shooting incidents</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Shooting murder incidents</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Police involved shooting incidents</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total shooting incidents</b>	<b>43</b>

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# The Jersey City Police Department is proactively and aggressively addressing the recent increase in shootings

## Proactive steps to address increased shootings

79 new officers hired since July 2013 with more hiring planned

Cease-Fire Unit created to investigate all non-fatal shootings (43% of cases closed)

Walking and bike patrols (increasing visibility)

Intelligence led policing, including a reallocation of officers based on crime data

Leveraging partnerships with HCPO and State Police Intelligence Unit

Establishment of community liaisons to address crime at the street and block level

Shift from street sweeps to targeted surveillance based on gathered intelligence

Permanent police presence (manpower and equipment) at consistently violent locations

## Targeted surveillance and police presence locations



1: Bergen and Lexington

2: Ocean and Bostwick

3: Stevens and M.L.K.

4: Ocean and Lembeck

5: Rutgers and Chapel

6: Grant and M.L.K.

7: Salem Lafayette Court